U.S. Census Bureau

AMERICAN FactFinder

DP02	Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2005-2009
	2005-2009 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

NOTE. Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology.

Geography: Bernalillo County, New Mexico

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Number		Percent	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	255,627	+/-1,533	255,627	(X)
Family households (families)	157,038	+/-1,900	61.4%	+/-0.6
With own children under 18 years	76,253	+/-1,549	29.8%	+/-0.6
Married-couple family	110,480	+/-1,789	43.2%	+/-0.6
With own children under 18 years	47,947	+/-1,359	18.8%	+/-0.5
Male householder, no wife present, family	13,936	+/-888	5.5%	+/-0.3
With own children under 18 years	7,376	+/-693	2.9%	+/-0.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	32,622	+/-1,036	12.8%	+/-0.4
With own children under 18 years	20,930	+/-1,011	8.2%	+/-0.4
Nonfamily households	98,589	+/-1,733	38.6%	+/-0.6
Householder living alone	80,148	+/-1,670	31.4%	+/-0.6
65 years and over	22,173	+/-950	8.7%	+/-0.4
Households with one or more people under 18 years	83,418	+/-1,669	32.6%	+/-0.6
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	54,018	+/-833	21.1%	+/-0.3
Average household size	2.41	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.06	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	616,098	+/-2,158	616,098	(X)
Householder	255,627	+/-1,533	41.5%	+/-0.2
Spouse	110,432	+/-1,651	17.9%	+/-0.3
Child	176,478	+/-1,941	28.6%	+/-0.3
Other relatives	35,938	+/-1,836	5.8%	+/-0.3
Nonrelatives	37,623	+/-1,915	6.1%	+/-0.3
Unmarried partner	19,006	+/-1,156	3.1%	+/-0.2
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	242,824	*****	242,824	(X)
Never married	87,677	+/-1,574	36.1%	+/-0.6
Now married, except separated	119,317	+/-1,963	49.1%	+/-0.8
Separated	3,956	+/-412	1.6%	+/-0.2
Widowed	5,876	+/-412	2.4%	+/-0.2
Divorced	25,998	+/-1,218	10.7%	+/-0.5
Females 15 years and over	255,876	*****	255,876	(X)
Never married	74,718	+/-1,304	29.2%	+/-0.5
Now married, except separated	116,631	+/-1,651	45.6%	+/-0.6
Separated	4,423	+/-529	1.7%	+/-0.2
Widowed	21,079	+/-781	8.2%	+/-0.3
Divorced	39,025	+/-1,138	15.3%	+/-0.4
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	9,686	+/-810	9,686	(X)

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Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	3,836	+/-540	39.6%	+/-4.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	44	+/-6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	60	+/-5	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	46	+/-15	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	102	+/-10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	21	+/-4	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	11,915	+/-982	11,915	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	6,101	+/-678	51.2%	+/-3.6
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	1,414	+/-356	11.9%	+/-2.7
1 or 2 years	1,731	+/-360	14.5%	+/-2.8
3 or 4 years	781	+/-233	6.6%	+/-1.8
5 or more years	2,175	+/-370	18.3%	+/-2.8
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	6,101	+/-678	6,101	(X)
Who are female	3,811	+/-424	62.5%	+/-2.4
Who are married	4,164	+/-544	68.3%	+/-4.9
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	172,292	+/-1,921	172,292	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	9,950	+/-642	5.8%	+/-0.4
Kindergarten	7,752	+/-532	4.5%	+/-0.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	64,568	+/-796	37.5%	+/-0.6
High school (grades 9-12)	32,685	+/-917	19.0%	+/-0.6
College or graduate school	57,337	+/-1,840	33.3%	+/-0.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	411,509	*****	411,509	(X)
Less than 9th grade	24,427	+/-1,266	5.9%	+/-0.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	33,378	+/-1,576	8.1%	+/-0.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	100,951	+/-2,499	24.5%	+/-0.6
Some college, no degree	94,423	+/-2,201	22.9%	+/-0.5
Associate's degree	28,437	+/-1,088	6.9%	+/-0.3
Bachelor's degree	72,284	+/-1,761	17.6%	+/-0.4
Graduate or professional degree	57,609	+/-1,621	14.0%	+/-0.4
Percent high school graduate or higher	86.0%	+/-0.5	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	31.6%	+/-0.6	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	471,182	+/-373	471,182	(X)
Civilian veterans	57,766	+/-1,304	12.3%	+/-0.3
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	617,648	+/-600	617,648	(X)
Same house	502,137	+/-3,939	81.3%	+/-0.6
Different house in the U.S.	110,824	+/-3,847	17.9%	+/-0.6
Same county	76,033	+/-3,664	12.3%	+/-0.6
Different county	34,791	+/-2,134	5.6%	+/-0.3
Same state	13,830	+/-1,353	2.2%	+/-0.2
Different state	20,961	+/-1,635	3.4%	+/-0.3
Abroad	4,687	+/-1,096	0.8%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				

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Total population	626,822	*****	626,822	(X)
Native	559,527	+/-2,854	89.3%	+/-0.5
Born in United States	551,753	+/-2,902	88.0%	+/-0.5
State of residence	311,775	+/-3,133	49.7%	+/-0.5
Different state	239,978	+/-2,866	38.3%	+/-0.5
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	7,774	+/-686	1.2%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	67,295	+/-2,854	10.7%	+/-0.5
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	67,295	+/-2,854	67,295	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	20,697	+/-1,299	30.8%	+/-1.9
Not a U.S. citizen	46,598	+/-2,727	69.2%	+/-1.9
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	75,069	+/-2,902	75,069	(X)
Native	7,774	+/-686	7,774	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	1,021	+/-392	13.1%	+/-4.6
Entered before 2000	6,753	+/-600	86.9%	+/-4.6
Foreign born	67,295	+/-2,854	67,295	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	22,540	+/-2,079	33.5%	+/-2.3
Entered before 2000	44,755	+/-2,043	66.5%	+/-2.3
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	67,295	+/-2,854	67,295	(X)
Europe	5,299	+/-566	7.9%	+/-0.8
Asia	10,529	+/-489	15.6%	+/-0.8
Africa	914	+/-247	1.4%	+/-0.4
Oceania	298	+/-197	0.4%	+/-0.3
Latin America	48,988	+/-2,456	72.8%	+/-1.2
Northern America	1,267	+/-272	1.9%	+/-0.4
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	579,910	*****	579,910	(X)
English only	403,788	+/-3,692	69.6%	+/-0.6
Language other than English	176,122	+/-3,693	30.4%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	53,840	+/-2,449	9.3%	+/-0.4
Spanish	146,623	+/-3,237	25.3%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	46,772	+/-2,323	8.1%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	9,104	+/-849	1.6%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	1,747	+/-326	0.3%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	8,932	+/-582	1.5%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	4,182	+/-425	0.7%	+/-0.1
Other languages	11,463	+/-1,156	2.0%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	1,139	+/-245	0.2%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	626,822	*****	626,822	(X)
American	17,266	+/-1,046	2.8%	+/-0.2
Arab	2,100	+/-493	0.3%	+/-0.1
Czech	2,388	+/-423	0.4%	+/-0.1
Danish	2,549	+/-428	0.4%	+/-0.1
Dutch	6,853	+/-730	1.1%	+/-0.1
English	50,430	+/-1,626	8.0%	+/-0.3
French (except Basque)	13,885	+/-886	2.2%	+/-0.1
French Canadian	2,905	+/-520	0.5%	+/-0.1
German	77,274	+/-2,264	12.3%	+/-0.4
Greek	2,210	+/-545	0.4%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	2,136	+/-469	0.3%	+/-0.1
Irish	54,639	+/-1,828	8.7%	+/-0.3
Italian	20,314	+/-1,089	3.2%	+/-0.2
Lithuanian	1,079	+/-324	0.2%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	8,491	+/-802	1.4%	+/-0.1
Polish	11,327	+/-904	1.8%	+/-0.1

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Portuguese	1,482	+/-382	0.2%	+/-0.1
Russian	4,195	+/-630	0.7%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	11,441	+/-977	1.8%	+/-0.2
Scottish	12,065	+/-876	1.9%	+/-0.1
Slovak	724	+/-227	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	1,980	+/-580	0.3%	+/-0.1
Swedish	7,443	+/-675	1.2%	+/-0.1
Swiss	1,555	+/-263	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	797	+/-185	0.1%	+/-0.1
Welsh	4,737	+/-565	0.8%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	728	+/-239	0.1%	+/-0.1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2009 American Community Survey

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Notes:
Â·Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of people who responded with a particular ancestry; for example, the estimate given for Russian represents the number of people who listed Russian as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups; see the Detailed Tables for more categories. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because official data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see Demographic Table).
Â·The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Because of contextual differences between the 2008-2009 disability data and disability data collected in prior years, the Census Bureau is unable to combine the 5 years of disability data in order to produce the multi-year estimate that would appear in this table. Multi-year estimates of disability status will become available once five consecutive years of data are collected. For more information about the differences between the 2008 and prior years' disability questions, see Review of Changes to the Measurement of Disability in the 2008 ACS.
Â·Data for year of entry of the native population reflect the year of entry into the U.S. by people who were born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island Areas or born outside the U.S. to a U.S. citizen parent and who subsequently moved to the U.S.
Â·While the 2005-2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.
Â·Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Explanation of Symbols:
1. An '**' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.